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ROYAL BANK, EDINBURGH, 23d May, 1799.
THE Court of Directors of the Royal Bank of Scotland give notice, that a General Court of Proprietors will be held at their Office in Edinburgh, on Tuesday the fourth day of June next, at two o'clock afternoon, pursuant to the charter.
JAMES INNES, Secretary.

ROYAL BANK STOCK.
TO BE SOLD.
FOUR or FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS Sterling, of the CAPITAL STOCK of the ROYAL BANK of SCOTLAND, Enquire at James Keay, writer, No. 88, Prince's Street.

BANK STOCK TO BE SOLD.
To be sold by public roup, on Wednesday the 28th day of June next, in the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, between the hours of two and three afternoon.
TEN SHARES of the STOCK of the BANK of SCOTLAND.—For particulars apply to William Dallas, writer to the agent.

BANK STOCK.
TO BE SOLD.
SEVERAL SHARES of the CAPITAL STOCK of the BANK of SCOTLAND.
Apply to John Dundas Writer to the Signet.

BERWICKSHIRE FARMERS WIDOWS FUND.
THE GENERAL MEETING of the SUBSCRIBERS to the BERWICKSHIRE FARMERS WIDOWS FUND, will be held this year in the house of John Craig, jun. innkeeper in Dunee, upon Tuesday the 11th of June next, at 12 o'clock, in pursuance of the contract.
Dunee, May 20, 1799. JAMES BELL, Sec.

ON SALE.
A Few Tons Capital REFINED SUGARS, at the Warehouse of MARGARET VALENCE, Heriot's Bridge, Edinburgh 17th May 1799.

NEW HOPS FOR SALE.
FORTY POCKETS of the Very Best Fine EAST KENT and FARNHAM HOPS.
Apply to James Connel, Leith. Leith, 17th May.

To be Rouped and sold, for behoof of Underwriters, and for Exportation, at a warehouse in the Yard-heads of Leith, in the late Mr Barker's brewery, on Tuesday the 28th of May inst. at 12 o'clock.

ABOUT FOUR TONS COFFEE, five TONS GINGER—about half a Ton FUSTIC, and a few Hundreds Weight of TOBACCO, saved from the Wreck of the Cargo of the CATARINE, Captain Good, lately stranded near Inverkeithing, on such terms as will be produced at the time and place of Sale. For further information, apply to Thomas Gladstones and Sons, merchants on the Coalhill, who will show samples when required. May 20, 1799.

ROUP OF DUTCH GOODS AT PERTH.
To be sold by public roup, for behoof of the Shippers, within the Old Wood Yard of Mr Campbell, Watergate, Perth, on Friday 24th May, at one o'clock afternoon.
ABOUT SIXTY BAGS CLOVER SEEDS, mostly of the finest qualities, and newly arrived per ship Vier Winders, from Rotterdam;—also, a quantity of Edam and Gouda CHEESES, and a few Kegs Dutch TABLE BUTTER.
After which, a few Hogsheads new Dutch LINTSEED may be exposed.
Credit three months, on proper security being given.
Perth, May 20, 1799.

TO BE SOLD.
A CHESNUT MARE, got by Volunteer, eight years old, a well-known hunter in Mr Den's hunt, having carried 14 stone, with his fox hounds these last two seasons, and fast runner for any hounds—warranted sound.
For price, and further particulars, enquire of the head-groom at Stevenson House, East-Lothian.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.
To be sold by Auction, by Wm. Bauck, on Friday the 24th of May next, in No. 18, North Hanover Street;
PART of the FURNITURE of said House, consisting of Dining-room, Bed-chamber, and Kitchen Furniture, amongst which are, a handsome Wilton Carpet, a small Piano Forte, Prints, &c.
The sale to begin at 11 o'clock forenoon.

SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND BOOKS.
THE FURNITURE, consisting of Kitchen, Dining, and Bed Rooms, will be sold on Tuesday 28th cur. at 11 o'clock forenoon, at No. 11, South Bridge, east side. There is a number of Birds and Bird Cages.
THE BOOKS to be sold at Ross's Sale Room, High Street, on Monday next 27th cur. at 12 o'clock noon.
They are a very select collection, mostly French, among which there is a complete copy of Voltaire's Works, 100 volumes, and there is a very fine Electifying Machine to be sold at same time.

Catalogues of the Books to be had at the Shop of A. Guthrie, No. 25, South Bridge, and at the place of sale; and the Books to be seen on Saturday forenoon, and the day of sale.
Mr De Ville requests, that all those to whom he stands indebted, will send their accounts to his house, No. 11, South Bridge, as above, on or before Wednesday next, in order to receive payment; and as some of Mr De Ville's scholars who have paid him by advance, have not got all their lessons, Mr De Ville begs they will have the goodness to call upon him, and they will receive whatever balance may be due.

FURNISHED HOUSE IN EAST LOTHIAN.
To be let for six or twelve months, and entered to immediately.

THE HOUSE AND GARDEN OF BALGONE, with the Offices, and two Pigeon-houses, together with a few acres of old grass around the house, situated seven miles from Haddington, two from North Berwick, and eight from Dunbar. Enquire, at Robert Suttie, writer St John Street.

COUNTRY HOUSE AND GROUND.
To be let, and entered to immediately.
THAT HOUSE to the East of CANONMILLS, nearly adjoining to Clerk's Mill, consisting of six rooms and a kitchen.—The house is well protected from the road with a wall and an excellent gate, and there is as much old rich pasture grass as will maintain a small cow during the summer.
Apply to J. Hay, W.S.

HOUSE AND OFFICES, &c. IN GEORGE STREET,
TO BE SOLD.

And entered to at any time betwixt and Martinmas next.
THE HOUSE, No. 55, George Street, in the division west of Castle Street, north side, with the back ground, two stables, two coach-houses, and other offices thereto belonging, all finished in a substantial manner, and superior taste.
Most of the FURNITURE, which is elegant, may be had with the House.
The premises will be shewn at any time by the servant at the House, and for particulars apply to Alexander Grant, Esq. W.S. Argyle Square, or to Messrs Young, Trotter, and Co. Prince's Street.

A CAPITAL TAVERN TO BE SOLD.
To be sold by public roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, on Wednesday the 26th day of June next, betwixt the hours of two and three afternoon.

THAT TAVERN IN WRITER'S COURT, possessed by Mr James Hunter. The superior advantages this Tavern has over any other in Edinburgh in point of situation, access, &c. is long and well known to the Public, of whose favours it has always had a large share. It is extensive in point of dimensions, with a number of excellent cellars, water-pipe, water closet, and every other convenience, with a back area 60 feet in length by 40 feet in breadth, inclosed with a stone wall. Also a small Tavern and cellar, below part of the above Tavern, and entering from Warriston's Close. The present rent of the above subjects is 1500 sterling. The purchaser's entry to be at Whit Sunday next, when the purchase money is to be paid.

The title-deeds and minutes of sale are in the hands of Mr William Blair, writer to the signet, to whom persons intending to purchase may apply; or to Mr Charles Walker, Nicholson's Street, who was one of the purchasers.

MR GRAHAM has added a PORTRAIT of an eminent LAW LORD to his EXHIBITION, which is now open from Ten till seven in the evening.
Admittance One Shilling.

C A R D.
MR DIBDEN cannot refrain from taking this public opportunity of returning his sincere and grateful thanks for the indulgence and protection he has had the honour of receiving in this Noble and Spirited Metropolis. The highest compliment that can be paid to the exertions of a Public Character, is the favourable decision of those who can taste, judge, and discriminate. He has found these to be the peculiar critical qualities of the Audiences he has appeared before in this country; and he of course feels highly proud and truly gratified, at the applause which has been bestowed on his labours. He humbly takes his leave of Edinburgh, with all the warmth resulting from these reflections, and full of satisfaction at having been so fortunate to obtain their approbation, who are so ably qualified to taste, and so liberally willing to encourage meritorious endeavours.
Edinburgh, May 18, 1799.

MR ROSS
INTENDS to begin a COURSE of GEOGRAPHY for YOUNG GENTLEMEN, on Monday next, at 12 o'clock noon.

The system here proposed to be taught, has been composed from the best authorities within these two last years. It will be accompanied with a pair of New Globes, and with different complete Atlases both of Ancient and Modern Geography.
Mr Ross begs leave to inform the admirers of Classical Reading, that he hopes to make the Course peculiarly entertaining and useful to them, by illustrating the state of Ancient Geography, and pointing out the scenes of the most remarkable events of Antiquity, to which an extensive and minute investigation of Historical Facts has led him to pay particular attention. None can be admitted after the commencement of the Course.
SHAKESPEARE SQUARE, No. 8, May 22, 1799.

SUN-FIRE OFFICE,
WRITER'S COURT, ROYAL EXCHANGE, EDINBURGH.

THE AGENT begs leave to remind those who are insured in this Office, and who have moved their Furniture or Goods at this time, that it is necessary to send their Policies to the Office, that the proper transfers may be made.

Those who have neglected the payment of their Annual Premiums fifteen days after the term at which they fell due, will also notice, that their property is no longer covered till payment is made.

N.B.—For the encouragement of Insurers, no Policy is charged, if the sum is 1,300 or upwards, whether from an alteration in this, or from any other Office, on an original Insurance.
EDINBURGH, May 23, 1799. R. ALLAN, Agent.

BOOTS AND SHOES.
GEORGE HOBY, BOOT MAKER,
Corner of St James's Street, London.

BEGS leave to inform Noblemen and Gentlemen in Scotland, who wish to get his BOOTS and SHOES, but on account of the distance, are prevented, may now be supplied at the shop of WILLIAM UROUQUART, Hanover Street, Edinburgh, and no other shop in that city.

Whatever is sold of my make by him is all of the first make and fashion, and are sold at the same prices as in my own shop, and my name is on each article. LONDON, April 16, 1799.
N.B. An extensive assortment of the above articles are just come to hand.
Hanover Street, Edin. May 21, 1799.

ARCHD. & JOHN MACKINLAY,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL HABERDASHERS,
Corner of South Bridge.

ACQUAINT their Customers that they have received their very Extensive Assortment of FASHIONABLE GOODS for the Summer, bought by one of the Partners in London, &c. Their choice of Superfine Ell-wide PRINTED CALICOES and MUSLINS is considerably larger than they used to have, and the assortment in every article larger than at any former time.

PRINCIPAL ARTICLES.
PRINTED CALICOES and MUSLINS, of all descriptions, INDIA and BRITISH MUSLINS, CAMBRIC MUSLINS, of a very curious fabric, for Ladies Dresses.

BLACK and THREAD LACES and EDGINGS, ENGLISH BLANKETS.
MILLINERY WORK done in the Newest Fashion from London; Caps and Bonnets brought down on purpose.

JOHN TURNBULL,
WOOLLEN-DRAPER, HATTER, & HOSIER,
SIGN of THE ANCHOR, SOUTH SIDE of HIGH STREET.
RETURNS most sincere thanks to his Friends and the Public for the liberal share of their favours; he has experienced since he began business, and takes the liberty of acquainting them, that he has got to hand, A very Extensive Assortment of every thing FASHIONABLE for the Summer Trade, of such qualities and prices, as he trusts will ensure him a continuance of that share of the public favour he has hitherto experienced, and which it will always be his study to merit.

N.B.—Country Dealers and Tailors supplied on the most liberal terms.

DALKEITH VOLUNTEERS.
Absconded on Tuesday the 14th May,
GEORGE BADLEY, a Fifer in the said corps. A Reward of ONE GUINEA is hereby offered to any person or persons who may be the means of his being apprehended and lodged in safe custody, and all proper expenses paid by the paymaster of the corps at Dalkeith.

The said George Badley is about 17 years of age; 5 feet 4 inches high or thereby; thin visage and make; grey eyes, and light brown hair; was dressed in a blue long coat, with black collar, and yellow buttons, corduroy vest, with a white regimental waistcoat under it; new green corduroy breeches, wore small ribbed light worsted stockings; had on a round hat, black leather gaiters, and check shirt. He was regularly attested, and is besides under a bound engagement to the Major-Commandant of the corps.

As drummers and fifers of volunteer corps receiving full pay have been declared strictly amenable to martial law, all pay to whom Badley may offer himself, are hereby apprized thereof.

A POINTER DOG LOST.

A BROWN and WHITE POINTER DOG, with shag hair, and having a collar, with "Captain Robt. Kennewick, W. L. F. Regiment" upon it, strayed or was stolen from Musselburgh, on Wednesday the 15th cur.
Any person who will bring the Dog to the owner at Bailie Clark's Lodgings, Musselburgh, or give information where he is to be found, will receive a handsome reward. And if after this public notice the Dog shall be found in the custody of any person, he will be held as stolen, and the person having him will be prosecuted accordingly.

CONTRACTORS WANTED FOR BEER AND COALS
To supply his Majesty's troops, in the undermentioned Barracks with Coals and Beer for one year, from 25th June next, to 24th June 1800. Proposals will be received by Colonel Alexander Blair, Adjutant Barrack Master General for North Britain, between the 12th and 15th of June next. The proposals to express the price of the Beer per barrel of 36 English gallons, and the Coals per ton of 20 hundred weight, as also the pit the Coals come from.
Edinburgh Coffin, Dumfries Coffin, Perth, Blackfries Coffin, Stirling Coffin, Aberdeen, Barrack, Ayr, Hamilton, Dundee, Leith Fort, Paisley, Glasgow, Barrack Office, Edinburgh, 15th May 1799.

N.B. The Coals and Beer to be delivered into the respective Barracks, free of all charges.

SALE OF THE ESTATE OF WESTTHORN POSTPONED.

THE SALE of this ESTATE, formerly advertised to take place on Wednesday the 22d of May cur. is POSTPONED till a future early day, of which notice will be given.

TO-MORROW WILL BE PUBLISHED,
And to be had of all the booksellers, price 4s. 6d. sewed,
Per Mail Coach,
—No. 11, PRINCE—
REMARKS ON MR. BELL'S SURGERY.

By JONATHAN DAWPLOCKER, Esq.
N.B.—The First Number, containing Observations on Mr. Bell's second volume of Anatomy, is still to be had in all the shops in town.

This Day are Published,
And sold by William Creech, James Dickson, P. Hill, Thomas Brown, Arch. Constable, and Messrs and Millar, Edinburgh—and Brash & Reid, and Jo. Murdoch, Glasgow.
Price 6s. in boards.

STUDIES OF NATURE.
Translated from the French of J. H. B. DE ST PIERRE;
Carefully abridged, with a Copious Index,
By I. T. REBE.
London—Printed for W. West, Paternoster Row; and sold in Edinburgh by MUNDRELL & SON, Parliament Street.

As above may be had,
1. The Baiae, or an Imperial Description of all the Popular Watering Places in England; interspersed with Original Sketches and Incidental Anecdotes, by Gen. Saville Carey, 12mo—price 7s. sewed.

2. Les Aventures de Télémaque, par M. de la Mothe Fénélon, Archevêque de Cambrai, avec un Petit Dictionnaire Mythologique—a new edition carefully revised and corrected, by Nicolas Salmon, in two neat pocket vols.—price 7s. in boards.

3. The same Work, in one volume, for the use of Schools—price 3s. 6d. boards.

4. Sentimental and Humorous Essays, conducive to Economy and Happiness, drawn from Common Sayings, and subjects which are full of Common Sense, the best sense in the world; written in the manner of Dr Franklin, by Noah Webster—price 1s.

5. The Natural and Political History of Vermont, in America, (with a coloured Map of the State,) by Ira Allen, Esq.—price 6s. boards.

6. Observations on the Different Methods made use of for the Radical Cure of the Hydrocele, by William Deane, 8vo.—price 2s. 6d. sewed.

7. Observations on the Different Methods of assisting Women in tedious and difficult Labours, by the same Author, 8vo.—price 3s. sewed.

8. L'Ami des Enfants, par Berquin, 3 tom. half-bound—16s.
9. Beauties of the late Right Hon. Edmund Burke, a vols. 8vo.—price 10s. boards.

ANGUS MILITIA.

THE PERSONS after mentioned, Part of the MILITIA of the County of ANGUS,
—VIZ—
PARTISERS.

Forfar—Robert Wallace, watchmaker, Forfar.
Glenisla—Donald Fraser, servant to John Lamond, Crandart.
John M'Hardie, servant to Duncan Stewart, Dundee.
Kettis—Alexander Thomson, servant, Baldowie.
David Geckie, drover Campmuir.

Ruthven—William Glasst, Brigton.
Kirkcubright—Alexander Hutton, residenter, Ballinshoe.
Montrose—John Stott, weaver, Montrose.

Arbroath—James Millar, tailor in Arbroath.
Dun—David Wilson, servant, Mains of Dun.
Farn—William Whyte, servant to Alex. Webster, Balquharn.
Logie Pert—William Greig, shoemaker, Logie Pert.
Strathcathro—Robert Guthrie, servant, Strathcathro.
St. Vigean—William Alexander, servant at Linlith.

Crat—William Beattie, gardener, Dunsinane.
Dundee—Walter Adam, servant to Thos. Nicoll, brewer, Murray-race, Dundee.

John Doug, brewer, Chapelbush.
John Campbell, painter, south side of Overgate.
James Jamison, servant to William Ferguson, brewer Dundee.

William Lennox, shoemaker, south side of Overgate.
James Cathness, brewer, Cowgate.
John Reid, baker in Dundee.

Main—William Tytler, overseer to a machinery at Trolic.
Montgomerie—James Dempster, labourer, Fintry.
Pansbridge—Colin Burns, servant, Westhavan.

Liff and Binnie—Robert Prudet, weaver, Balgarthno.
Drawn for the respective parishes aforesaid, having failed to appear, in terms of the Militia Acts, notwithstanding the various intimations made to them in terms thereof, and are now Deserters, the above parishes are hereby required, within one calendar month from the date hereof, either to produce the said Deserters; or to procure fit and able persons to serve in their stead; and, in default, the Deputy Lieutenants will, within the respective Districts, proceed to ballot for others in their place on the 29th of June next, at mid-day.

By Order of the Lieutenants,
Forfar, May 21, 1799. JAMES WYLLIE, Clerk.
NOTA.—It is recommended to the parishes in general, and particularly to those persons who are liable to future ballots, to be active in discovering the Deserters above mentioned, as they are evidently interested in their apprehension.

By the act, every person harbouring or concealing a Militia-man is liable in a penalty of 50 Sterling.

A TEACHER OF ENGLISH WANTED.
WANTED for the MERCHANT MAIDEN HOSPITAL of Edinburgh, a person properly qualified to teach the ENGLISH LANGUAGE grammatically.

The attendance required will be 6 hours in the day in Summer, and 5 hours in winter. The salary will eventually be 400 a year. A person married, or somewhat advanced in life will be preferred.

The election will take place after a comparative trial of the candidates, who will lodge certificates of their character with Mr Thomas Hutchison, merchant in Edinburgh, treasurer to the Hospital, between and the 15th June next.

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION.
IN MARTIN'S Sale Room, No. 46, South Bridge, upon Monday the 3d of June, at 12 o'clock.

SMALL, but Valuable and Choice Collection of ORIGINAL PICTURES, by the greatest Masters, Ancient and Modern, Framed and Glazed, which belonged to a Gentleman who has left this place.

The Connoisseur will find in this sale some scarce attitles to gratify his taste, and enrich his collection. The Paintings and Prints will recommend themselves, as they are not inferior to any that have been brought to sale in this country for many years past.

They will be seen at the place of sale for eight days before the sale.
Not to be repeated.

By Adjournment.

BUILDING YARD, &c. AT GREENOCK.
To be sold, by authority of the Lords of Council and Session, within the Parliament or New Session-House of Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 5th June 1799, betwixt the hours of four and six afternoon.

THE BUILDING YARD and DWELLING HOUSES possessed by William McKeehan, James Erskine, and Moses McLellan, sometime belonging to Simon Holliday, and lying betwixt the towns of Greenock and Crawford's Dyke.

The proven yearly gross value is L. 63 10 0
From which deducting of feu duty 4 1 0

There remains free rent of 59 9 0
Which, being valued at 17 years purchase, the total upset price is L. 1005 9 0

From the local situation of this property, it is particularly deserving of the attention of ship-builders.

The Titles and Conditions of Sale may be had on applying to Mr Alexander Ross, Deputy Clerk of Session, or Mr Horne, W.S. No. 3, George Street; and copies of the Rental and Conditions of Sale may be also had of Messrs Hugh Crawford and Son, writers in Greenock.

LAWNINE CREDITORS.
The Creditors of the late JOHN CAMPBELL of Lawnine are desired to inform Mr Ferriar, W.S. Edinburgh, of the extent and nature of their claims, that they may be taken for answering them.

F I R S T
IRISH STATE LOTTERY—ANNO 1799.
Begins Drawing on Tuesday the 23d July.
THE Tickets are sold and divided into Half, Fourth, Eighth and Sixteenth Shares.

THOMSONS & CO. INSURANCE BROKERS,
At their State Lottery Office, licensed by Government, No. 8, South Bridge Street, Edinburgh.
Where a number of Capital Prizes have been sold; particularly No. 8447, in the November Irish Lottery 1797, a prize of Ten Thousand Pounds.

No. of Prizes.	Value.	Total Value.	Prize of Tickets and Shares.
3 of 10,000	10,000	30,000	10,000
3 of 5,000	5,000	15,000	5,000
4 of 2,000	2,000	8,000	2,000
5 of 1,000	1,000	5,000	1,000
10 of 500	500	5,000	500
10 of 100	100	1,000	100
60 of 50	50	3,000	50
8,000 of 10	10	80,000	10
8,000 Prizes.	1,149,000		
First drawn Ticket.	500		
Last morning	500		
21,885 Banks.			
30,000 Tickets.	1,149,000		

Part of the above Capitals will be determined as follows, viz.
The First drawn Ticket on the 19th day 125,000
The First drawn Ticket on the 21st day 5,000
The First drawn Ticket on the 23d day 10,000

All Shares sold at this Office are stamped and secured agreeable to act of Parliament.

Those drawn Prizes will be paid at current value as soon as drawn.

COUNTRY CORRESPONDENTS, by remitting Bankers Bills at sight or a short date, Post Office orders, or cash, may have Tickets and Shares sent them the same as if personally present.

Letters, post paid, duly answered—Schemes 624795.

To be sold by public voluntary roup, at Saughtonhall, near Edinburgh, on Friday the 7th of June next.

TWO PARKS OF YOUNG GRASS, a Capital Threshing Machine, some Carts and Ploughs, and a variety of other Farming Utensils. The roup to begin at 11 o'clock forenoon.

SALE OF HORSES AND CATTLE.
There is to be sold by public roup, at Winton West Mains in the parish of Penciland, county of East Lothian, upon Saturday the 25th day of May current.

THE WHOLE STOCKING upon the Three Farms of WINTON, consisting of between thirty and forty Draught Horses, including Colts and Fillies, a very fine Black Stallion, four years old, of the draught breed, and two Saddle Horses, fit for the road. Twelve or thirteen Milch Cows, and three Bulls, and some Young Cattle.
The roup to begin with the Milch Cows, precisely at ten o'clock forenoon.
N.B.—Some of the Draught Horses are fit for 4 carriages.

FOX SALE, BY PRIVATE BARGAIN.
THREE VESSELS from 78 to 81 tons measurement, and well fitted in every respect; sail flat, on an easy draught of water; with commodious cabins, every way calculated to carry a dry cargo with safety and dispatch.
Enquire at James Hall, Leith.

FOR KINGSTON AND ST THOMAS IN THE EAST, JAMAICA.
THE FORTUNE.—Master, Will be ready to receive goods on board here by the 1st June, and clear to sail by the 20th of that month.
The Fortune is a new ship of 300 tons, copper-fastened and sheathed; will take the benefit of any convoy that may be going for the West Indies from Cork of the English Channel, at the time she is clear; and if no such convoy is then going, will be armed and manned to the extent that will procure a success, with or without letter of marque, and will proceed with any other armed vessel or vessels that may be then sailing from Cork for the West Indies. For freight or passage, apply to WALTER RITCHIE & CO. Greenock, 4th May 1799.

AT LEITH—FOR LONDON.
The Old Shipping Company's Smack, CERE'S PACKET.
TWO BARRELS MASTER, Robert G. Will take in goods till Saturday afternoon, at six o'clock, when she will sail.
Old Shipping Company's Office, W.S. GRINLY Agent, Leith, May 21, 1799.

AT LEITH—FOR LONDON.
The Union Shipping Company's Armed Smack, SPRIGHTLY PACKET.
JAMES TAYLOR MASTER, and EDINBURGH & BERWICK PACKET, WILLIAM COOPER MASTER.
Will take in goods, the former till Saturday evening, and sail on Sunday morning at seven o'clock; and the latter till Wednesday ten o'clock morning, when she will sail.
Union Shipping Co's Office, Leith, May 23, 1799.

AT LEITH FOR HULL.
The Commercial Shipping Company's Smack, THE HULL PACKET.
ROBERT DUBBIE MASTER.
Is now lying on the berth for Hull, and will take in goods till the evening of Monday the 27th inst. when she will sail.

The Edinburgh Packet, Joseph Wilson, is due the berth at Hull, and will sail for Leith early next week.
The Company return their sincere thanks to their Friends and the Public for the liberal support they have given to their vessels since they commenced this trade. Insurance can be done on their vessels at 17s 6d. per cent. Freight and passage apply to Colquhoun Grant, Leith; or Thomas Smith, No. 1, Blair Street, Edinburgh; and Robert Staunton, ship's agent, Hull.

N.B. It is requested that their Friends who wish to encourage this concern, will be pleased to order their Goods particularly by the Commercial Company's Smacks.

Commercial Company's Office, Leith 23d May 1799.

SLOOP FOR SALE.
There is to be sold, by public roup, on Friday the 31st of May in the house of Thomas Dewar vintner, Kinross.

BETTY & MARGARET OF KINROSS.
As she presently lies there, with her float boat and all her apperling, agreeable to inventory. This vessel was built at Kinross in the year 1767, is to this register (but will carry 60 tons) sails fast and shifts light, is well adapted for the coasting trade.

Any person who intends to purchase, may apply to John Ramsay, merchant, Kinross; who will show the vessel and her inventory.

N.B. All letters post paid only answered.

Not to be repeated.

A letter from on board the Thebes, of 74 guns, dated off Acri, March 18, states, that Buonaparte on the 9th, half way between that place and Jaffa, had written to Gezzar Pacha, expressing his anxious desire to contribute to his happiness and that of his country, which he sought to relieve from the tyranny of the English and their adherents, and inviting him to a treaty; for which purpose he inclosed passports for such persons as the Pacha might think fit to send to him. Gezzar had not written, but had sent a verbal message, whose object was to obtain time.

The state of Acri by no means promised effective assistance; in consequence of which the Pacha declared his determination to march out and head 15,000 troops at some distance, and meet the French. Buonaparte, however, would not only have prevented his doing so, but have surprised him in Acri, had not Sir Sidney Smith deflected the advanced guard of the French, who, being in the Turkish dress, he at first mistook for a relief to the Pacha; but whom, on discovering, he dispersed by a well-directed fire of grape, from the launch and barge of Le Tigre, which shortly after joined the Thebes at Acri, and continued with augmented exertions, the judicious measures adopted by Captain Miller. The Pacha had agreed to give to the care of the English a small fort which commanded the approach to Acri. The prophet Buonaparte had made numerous converts, whole tribes waiting his approach to join him, particularly the Druses, who had 15,000 men ready, and only waiting the issue of his attack on Acri.

On Friday we received letters and papers from Bombay of the 2d of December, and from Calcutta and Madras of the 10th and 17th November. The Bombay courier of the 11th of December has the following paragraph:—

"Zemaun Shah's intention to enter Hindostan seems now less doubtful than hitherto, although of his ability to effect this there is certainly some ground for hesitation. Golaun Mahomed, the deposed Rohilla Chief, who is intimately connected with the Shah, has found his way back. He has already assembled a considerable force of adventurers, and disaffected Rohillas, on the frontier of Rampore; and affairs in that quarter appear alarming to General Stuart, with 6000 Sepoys, two regiments of cavalry, and a proportion of artillery, has marched into Rohilkhand."

Accounts from Ceylon state, that the troops in that island are healthy, and every thing tranquil. Apprehensions are entertained of a scarcity of grain in the Carnatic. So late as the end of October there was no appearance of the Monsoon setting in, no rain had then fallen, the wells were almost dry, and the first crop of grain had been entirely lost.

By the Woodford and the Delaware from China, arrived at Philadelphia, we yesterday received letters from Canton, of the 22d November, which contain the agreeable intelligence, that the Intrepid of 64 guns, which sailed from Portsmouth 29th April 1798, had arrived there with the Fort William, Dublin, Caledonia, and Airy Castle, Indiamen.

The Bombay Castle, Exeter, and Brunswick, Indiamen, which sailed from Portsmouth the 17th of Feb. 1798, had likewise arrived at China from Bombay. A squadron of 10 British ships of war, supposed to be that of Commodore Blankett, was spoke off Aleppo on the 15th Nov.

Such is the scarcity in Switzerland, that bread sells at from 9 to 12 sols.

The Pope is not dead, he has had the good fortune to be delivered by the Austrians.

LONDON—MAY 20.

EXTRACTS FROM FRENCH PAPERS, RECEIVED THIS MORNING. COUNCIL OF FIVE HUNDRED, 21 Floral—May 10.

BAILLIUF, in the name of the Commission charged with examining the Message of the Directory on the assassination of our Plenipotentiaries, presented the following project, which was adopted by the Council:

Article 1. In the name of the French Nation, the Legislative Body denounces to all Governments, and to all just men of every country, the massacre of the French Plenipotentiaries for the negotiation of peace at Rastadt, which was ordered by the Council of Vienna, and executed by its troops. It consigns to the value of the armies the care of exacting vengeance for it.

2. On the 8th of June next, a funeral ceremony shall be observed in both Councils, in all the cantons of the Republic, and in the armies, in memory of Citizens Bonnier and Roberjot. In the celebration of it, the Governments guilty of their assassination shall be devoted to the vengeance of every people, and to the execration of posterity.

3. The names of the conspirators who shall have joined the armies, shall be shown in the most distinguished place of each Canton, and solemnly proclaimed, and the names of those who shall not have joined them, shall be exposed in a shameful manner, and shall not be effaced until they have set out for that purpose.

4. There shall be placed, in the most conspicuous part in all the administrations, tribunals, and public and private schools, the following inscription:—"On the 28th of April, in the 7th year, at 9 o'clock at night, the Austrian Government caused the French Ministers, who were sent to Rastadt to negotiate peace, to be assassinated by its troops."

5. Each of the French armies and fleets is to have a standard with the following inscription:—"Vengeance to the names of Citizens Bonnier and Roberjot, Plenipotentiaries at Rastadt."

The three subsequent articles contain provisions for the families of Bonnier and Roberjot, and direct that a medal shall be struck to perpetuate the crime. The project was adopted, amid reiterated shouts of Vengeance! Vengeance! Letter from Prince Charles to General Massena, dated May 2.

GENERAL.

The reports which reach me this day, inform me of an event, which has happened in the line of my advanced posts. The officer in command acquaints me that the French Ministers Bonnier and Roberjot having crossed, during the night, the chain of his posts, were attacked by Hussars, and unfortunately perished. The circumstances of this event are still unknown to me. I have, in the mean time, caused the commander of the advanced posts to be arrested, and have also appointed a commission to make the most exact and rigorous enquiries respecting the cause of that accident. I hasten to assure you, beforehand, that should my advanced posts be found in the slightest degree culpable in that affair, I shall exact signal satisfaction from them, as my orders relative to the personal safety of the French Ministers were precise and reiterated. I cannot sufficiently express my regret that such a disaster should have happened in the line of my advanced posts. I reserve to myself, General, the opportunity of communicating to you, without delay, the result of the enquiries which I ordered to be made the moment the intelligence reached me. Receive, General, my assurance of my most distinguished consideration.

Head-quarters, Stockach, May 2. CHARLES.

The Redacteur has the following commentary upon this letter among its official articles:—

Prince Charles seems to disavow the crime which has been committed, and it was certainly to be expected that he would not have the horrible courage to accuse himself of it in express terms; but the style of his letter, and the coldness of his expressions in which he treats the most ferocious of crimes, excite indignation. Three men are massacred in the presence of their wives and children; these men are the Ministers of Peace, and are invested with a character respected by the most savage nations, and yet it is only called an accident. This

accident appears even natural to the author of the letter, because the French Ministers had crossed his advanced posts in the night time; but they had been forced to set out without an escort, and they had been assured that orders had been given, and that the journey was as safe for them as if they had remained in their chambers.

Prince Charles next promises satisfaction, if the advanced posts are culpable. Could any one use such language but the author of the crime? Who but the person to whom the effects and papers of the victims were carried by the assassins, can, on that point, entertain the smallest doubt?

If Prince Charles entertained the same sentiments of profound horror with which the other Ministers left at Rastadt, were impressed, he would have ordered those guilty of the assassination to be apprehended the next day. Military justice could not have been too prompt and too severe, and the assassins should not have existed at the moment when Prince Charles wrote to General Massena.

Perhaps, however, to shake off the opprobrium which attaches to the House of Austria, it will order some unhappy soldiers to be shot, and may even sacrifice some subaltern agents, if it were merely to bury the proofs of the crime by destroying the cowards who committed it in obedience to the orders which they received.

But this cruel comedy will not deceive our age nor posterity. The world will see, in the tardy disavowal of Prince Charles, but that kind of denial which the most shameless of criminals mutter on the point of condemnation, which is to devote their memory to execration. It will not be less able to see that the French Ministers were conducted into an abominable snare by the combined orders for departure and delay, that they were butchered by a corps of regular troops, commanded by its officers, and with circumstances and measures of such a nature, that at each step, the punctual execution of a military order may be traced in all the details. It will not be less incapable of seeing that Prince Charles performed in this terrible affair, the part of an executioner, submitting in a cowardly manner to the orders of his Court and of his family.—Official article.—Redacteur.

The proclamation of the Directory, relative to the assassination of our Plenipotentiaries, was yesterday published at Paris in a very solemn manner. The Municipal fears and those of the colours were covered with black crape, and the officers wore black crape on their arms. On the night before, the funeral pomp was celebrated in all the decaying temples. Black colours were suspended from the porticoes, solemn music was played, and the reading of Jean Debry's letter was frequently interrupted by shouts of imprecation and vengeance.

A letter from Strasbourg, dated 6th May, says, yesterday and the day before, there were some skirmishes between our troops and the Austrians. No prisoners were taken; all the enemy they could come up with, were cut to pieces.

There is a very considerable number of forged notes of the Bank of England in circulation here, which have been sent by Pitt and his friends to this country. They are very bad counterfeits, but as there are very few real ones here, the forgery is not easily detected.

ARMY OF ITALY.

Letter from the head-quarters of the Army of Italy, dated May 1.

Our army had quitted the Oglio, to advance to the Adda. Gen. Scherer made this movement, and established the line of defence. The 24th ult. Moreau received the news of his promotion to the command in chief. On the following day the enemy had already passed the Adda at two points. It was then necessary he should defend himself according to the order of battle that had been established. The obstinacy of the engagement was equal on both sides. At noon there were hopes of forcing the enemy to repass the river. If the division of Victor could have come up two hours sooner, the enemy would have repassed the Adda, and 12,000 been made prisoners. This division, however, arrived time enough to take 3000 Hungarian grenadiers. Night put an end to the combat; and we withdrew in the best order possible to Pavia. This retreat has deprived us of Milan, which was evacuated during the day and night of the 25th. On the 26th at noon it was entered by the enemy. Our army has again this day to contend with 70,000 men, whose progress, thanks to the experience and talents of our General, is checked.

The head-quarters are this day at Novarra. It appears that our army is about to move towards Genoa.

ARMY OF THE DANUBE.

MASSENA to the Executive Directory. Citizens Directors. Head-quarters, St Gall, May 5. General Lecourbe, after several obstinate engagements, in which the enemy suffered excessive losses, at least treble to ours, found it expedient to march up the Inn, and to proceed to Bellinzona.

In those actions the enemy lost 6,000 men. General Lecourbe has had about 700 men killed, wounded, or prisoners. The actions were fought with uncommon fury.

Health and respect, MASSENA.

MASSENA to the Executive Directory.

Citizens Directors. Head-quarters at Zurich, May 3.

The General of Division Menard, Commander in Chief in the Grisons, informs me, that on the 1st inst. at break of day, the enemy attacked him with superior force in the defiles of Lanquart, and on the points of Lucifieg and Flaich. A column of 2000 men, which was to have turned Lucifieg, opened a passage by Flaich, and marched down the mountain. The enemy expected to form a junction with the troops who were to have forced the passage of Lanquart. Our posts fell back before that column, and we suffered it to advance as far as the heights of Mayenfeld. General Chabran, at the head of a battalion of 109th demi-brigade, attacked it with impetuosity, forced it to lay down its arms, and made all the troops it consisted of prisoners of war.

Some of our posts on Lanquart were at first obliged to give way to numbers, but they soon drove the enemy back, and we have resumed our positions. Gen. Lecourbe was also attacked on the 30th of April, in all points of his line, at three o'clock in the morning; the action lasted till night. The attack directed against Zernitz by the valley of Sante Marie, was sustained with intrepidity by our troops. The enemy was repulsed, and 500 prisoners taken, among whom are 10 officers, and the young Prince de Ligne. The enemy also attempted to carry our entrenchments at Veranka, in four successive assaults, and was repulsed in each, losing 4000 in killed and wounded. He has only penetrated by the single point of Scharla, and has advanced to Trasf. While the enemy was engaged in attacking our positions in the Grisons and the Valteline, he also canonaded us on the line of the Rhine, and made dispositions which announced the intention of attempting a passage.

MASSENA.

The Prince Adolphus packet is arrived at Falmouth with a mail from Lisbon, in ten days, but has brought no intelligence of the Brest fleet.

The Chesterfield packet, with the mail from New York, has been captured by a French privateer, and sent into Corunna.

Orders were issued on Saturday to the Clerks of the Post-Office, to take no Bank Notes in payment, without being indorsed by the persons who present them.

CORN EXCHANGE, LONDON, May 20.

ALTHOUGH the supply of Wheat this day was but small, yet it met a heavy sale; and last week's prices were not supported. Some few fresh arrivals of barley caused a very heavy trade, the latter part of last week, at declining prices; but, as there was but little fresh in this day, the demand was brisker, and prices were nearly maintained.

A pretty many Oats fresh in to-day; the trade was heavy, and they must be noted from 14 to 15, per quarter lower.

A good many Beans at market; the sale was dull at 11, per quarter decline.

Although the Clover Seed season is nearly over, yet the demand for Fine Red Clover and Trefoil continues very brisk, at advancing prices.

	s.	d.		s.	d.
English Wheat,	56	6	Malt,	40	45
Barley,	64	6	Fine,	—	—
Suffolk,	33	3	Oats,	32	35
Finest Flour,	48	50	Meal,	34	38
			Fine,	—	—

—STOCKS—
This day, (May 20) at twelve o'clock—3 per cent. red. —
3 per cent. ann. 54½ 55½

Caledonian Mercury.

EDINBURGH—MAY 23.

French papers to the 15th instant have been received. They contain a variety of interesting intelligence. From a Message of the Directory to the Council of Five Hundred, it would appear that the Spanish Squadron, which failed from Ferrol, has arrived in the road of the Island of Aix, with 3000 troops on board.

A resolution of the Council has authorized the Directory to disembark the Spaniards, and it is hinted in the message, that in consequence of subsequent combinations it may be necessary to march them through a part of the territory of the Republic. The French papers afford no conjecture as to the object of this expedition.

The only mention made of the Brest fleet, deserving of notice, is in the *Clef du Cabinet* of the 13th instant, which says—"It appears that the Directory has received information that the Spanish fleet had scarcely gone out of Cadiz, when it joined the French Squadron."

This article we must consider at the moment doubtful. The French journals contain some addresses and proclamations by the Directory on the assassination of Bonnier and Roberjot, which are distinguished by an extraordinary degree of violence against the Austrian Government; but the most singular of the manifestoes which have issued from the Paris press on this subject is, one in the *Redacteur*.

In that article the Archduke is falsely charged with being the author of this barbarous murder, notwithstanding that that Prince has, in a letter to General Massena, disclaimed all knowledge of the transaction, and expressed his deep regret that this unfortunate event should have occurred.

A letter from Strasbourg states, that in consequence of the murder of the French Ministers, the army of the Danube has resolved to give no quarter, and that this resolution has actually been carried into effect in some skirmishes which have lately occurred on the Lower Rhine, where the French soldiers put some prisoners to death.

All the Cisalpine Republic is in the possession of the Allied Armies. The evacuation of Milan is attributed by the French to the loss of a pitched battle between Lodi and Pavia, which was only finished by darkness. They retreated, it is stated, in good order to Pavia, and, on the 3d day of May, their head-quarters had fallen back to Novarra, in the territory of Piedmont.

It is thought they will be removed to Genoa, to support their right with the division sent into Tuscany in order to meet the army of Naples.

Rewbell goes out of the Directory by lot; Sieyes and Delacroix are the principal candidates to succeed him.

General Massena has transmitted to the Directory an account of some advantages gained by the French troops in the Grison territory, but which do not appear to have been of an important nature.

In Switzerland the southern provinces are in a state of insurrection; intercept all communication between the armies of Moreau and Massena, and maintain even a circuitous correspondence with Marshal Suwarrow. We learn from Hamburg, that the French Consul, Citizen LAGAN, has withdrawn from that city to Bremen.

Four fail of the line and several frigates are slated to be cruising off the coast of Calabria, and have made a decent upon the isle of Procida. This is, probably, the expedition which failed from Minorca, under the orders of Gen. Stuart.

The intelligence from the Continent is pleasing and interesting.—The gloomy cloud of defolation and ruin which lay over Europe is now dispelled, and the cheering rays of returning order is breaking forth, inspiring consolation and confidence into the mind of that part of mankind who could not view, without the most painful anxiety, the gigantic strides of those Republican legions, who threatened to overturn every regular government, and bind the human race in chains.

Letter from Nuremberg, dated May 2d, to a Gentleman in Glasgow.

"The Director-General of the posts has just informed me, that he has received a Bulletin, announcing the following intelligence: That the Austrian advanced posts have entered the suburbs of Milan, the people in the city insurrected, stormed and took the citadel, with three thousand three hundred and sixteen men, three Brigadier-Generals and thirty-nine officers: That Pizziglioni was blockaded; Cremona and Bergamo taken; That the Pope was liberated at Parma by a body of cavalry under the command of General Hohenzollern: That General Klenau has beaten the French; with great slaughter, at Parma; That General Suwarrow (the Russian Chief) had detached General Kray; with a large body of cavalry; to surprise Genoa, then blockaded by the combined fleet, or a detachment from it: And that the insurrection in Piedmont was much more alarming to the French than they themselves would acknowledge.

"We have had previous accounts, that a body of twelve hundred infantry and nine hundred cavalry of

Piedmont, has surrendered to the Austrian army without firing a single shot. The new Elector of Bavaria having discovered, some partiality towards the French, occasioned some demurs; but I am informed, that the Emperor's Minister, Count Lebrach, has nearly accommodated the difficulty."

Thus has the destiny of Italy, which two arduous campaigns of Buonaparte, it was vauntingly said, had for ever fixed, been overthrown, in one little month.

It will be seen by the proceedings of the French Councils, that they are taking every advantage which the fate of their two Ministers at Rastadt can possibly afford them for exciting the people to revenge. Every engine is set to move, the passions, and, if possible, to rekindle that blind enthusiasm which had for some time back begun to subside, and the consequences of which are so sensibly felt and seen in their recent defeats on the Continent.

Government has dispatched Mr Silvester to Vienna with dispatches, which are to be forwarded from thence for Admiral Lord Nelson, acquainting him with the sailing of the Brest fleet, and their probable destination, to enable his Lordship to collect the whole of his force, which is at present scattered, before the enemy can reach those seas.

Accounts were on Saturday received from the fleet off the Texel. The most busy preparations were on Wednesday making for the sailing of the Dutch Squadron, which then consisted of fifteen sail of the line.—There were two other vessels of like denomination in a state of considerable forwardness. Admiral Dickson's fleet comprised the Monarch and Ganges, of 74 guns, the Monmouth, Ardent, Agamemnon, America, Bellicieux, Nassau, Director, Veteran, Prince Frederick, of 64, and Madras of 54.

The Bermuda papers of the 6th April state, that the Asia, and St Albans, of 64 guns; Assistance, of 50; and Prevoyante frigate, arrived in Murray's anchorage. The Hind frigate, some days previous, failed on a cruise; and the Porcupine, which had been employed as a prison ship, was preparing to follow.

LIVERPOOL—May 17.

The news brought by a vessel arrived here to day from Martinico was, that on her passage she fell in with an American schooner escaped from Trinidad, who informed them of that island being taken by the Spaniards about the end of March, and they were proceeding to attack some other British settlement, supposed to be Demetara or Berbice; this is supposed to be authentic.—If they take either of the latter, it will ruin a great many in this town.

Letter from Capt. WILSON, of the Betsey, from Liverpool for London.

Sir, Documents, 14th May, 1799.

I had the misfortune to be captured on Saturday morning within one mile of Dover Pier, by a French lugger, of 26 guns and carried to the coast of France, but was recaptured the same day by the English cutter Eugene, Captain SUMMERFIELD, and brought in here. The French behaved very ill to me, robbing me of my watch, money, and cloaths, and stripped my people.

FROM OUR LONDON CORRESPONDENT.

HOUSE OF LORDS—May 20.

The Duke of CLARENCE gave notice, that he would make his promised motion relative to the slave trade, on Thursday next, and moved that their Lordships be summoned on that day; which was ordered.

HOUSE OF COMMONS—May 20.

The Scotch thirlage bill was committed, and the report ordered to be received to-morrow.

Read a third time and passed the Scotch small note bill.

Mr McDOWALL brought up the report of the Glasgow two-pennies Scotch duty bill. The bill was ordered to be engrossed.—Adjourned.

—BIRTHS—

Mrs MOIR of Scotstown was safely delivered of a daughter on the 14th current.

At Banbury, on the 18th instant, Mrs THOMSON was safely delivered of a son.

At Edinburgh, on the 12th May cur. Mr JOHN FORBES, pater-stained.

On the 9th inst. in the 70th year of his age, Mr JAMES MINTON, some time Minister of Moy.

At Aberdeen, on the 15th instant, Mr JOHN TOWER, in the 80th year of his age.

At Kincardine, on the 9th instant, JOHN GRANT, Esq. of Kincardine.

—DIED—

We have Dublin papers of the 18th inst. but they contain no intelligence of importance. Marquis CORNWALLIS has inspected the Volunteer Corps, and expressed his high satisfaction with their appearance and discipline.

On Monday afternoon, Mr FITZSIMMONS was apprehended here and committed to jail, as also two of the sailors who belonged to the boat which carried the French prisoners to the cartel in Leith Roads, when they made their escape from Edinburgh Castle. Mr ARMOUR, a young man belonging to this city, is also incarcerated, being accused of having concern in this affair. It is said they are committed upon a warrant from the Duke of PORTLAND.

This day, the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland meets here. The Rev. Dr MOODIE, minister of St Andrew's church in this city, is to be chosen moderator.

On Friday last, an excellent sermon was preached in St Andrew's Church, for the benefit of the INDUSTRIOUS BLIND, by the Rev. Principal HILL. The Directors of the Society comforted themselves with meeting with that countenance and support from a benevolent public which they had hitherto experienced, and they were exceeded in their expectations. A liberal collection was obtained of Sixty-four Pounds Sterling, which fresh mark of the public favour the Directors consider as additional encouragement to exert themselves for the benefit of that humane institution under their management.

The late Hon. Mrs BAILLIE of Jerviswood has left a legacy of 20l. to the Society for relief of the Industrious Blind.

It having been confidently asserted, that "it is in the power of any man who should purchase another's land-tax; to levy full four shillings in the pound for the same?" (at whatever rate he bought it); a professional gentleman of eminence in the law was consulted on the point. His opinion was expressed in the following two syllables.—NONSENSE.

Best Oatmeal in Edinburgh market, 1s. 4d. per peck. Our Corn returns from London this day, state a reduction in the prices of all kinds of grain.

—Remainder of Edinburgh news see last page.

We hear that the University of Glasgow have conferred the degree of Doctor of Divinity, on the Rev. ROBERT MOORE, minister of the celebrated school at Sanbury, Middlesex.

Mr JAMES DONALDSON, from Dundee, succeeds the late Mr BARCLAY as minister of the Bazaar Congregation at Edinburgh.

Yesterday WILLIAM BUTLER, soldier in the Pembrokeshire cavalry, was brought prisoner from Haddington, and lodged in Edinburgh jail. He is accused of murdering Sergeant JENKINS in a public house there some time ago, and his trial comes on before the High Court of Justiciary on Monday next.

Sunday afternoon during the time of divine service, the dwelling house of Mr MACKINTOSH, grocer, north end of the Potterrow, was broken into, his desk forced open, and a ten pound note taken away; a purse with a considerable sum of money was also in the desk, but luckily had not been perceived by the thieves.

Between Monday night and Tuesday morning, the shop of Mrs SPOTTISWOOD, ironmonger in the Grassmarket, was attempted to be broken into. The thieves succeeded in forcing off a window shutter, and having broke the glass, they took out all the goods they could lay their hands on, with which they got clear off.

—SONS OF THE CLERGY—

The Anniversary Sermon for the Society for the benefit of the Sons of the Clergy, is to be preached in the Tron Church, by the Reverend Dr GLOAG, one of the ministers of this city, on Friday the 24th of May instant; public worship to begin at 12 o'clock; the collection on that occasion to be applied to the funds of the society.

Immediately after sermon, the Annual General Meeting of the Society and Subscribers will be held in Merchant's Hall, Hunter's Square, when the Members of the Society, and Subscribers, entitled to be present, are requested to attend.

The number of young men at present receiving aid from the Society, in pursuance of the rules of the institution, amounts to 32.

A Y R—May 17.

On Wednesday, two troops of the Suffex cavalry, that had been for some time quartered here, marched for Carlisle. And this day, Col. CAMERON of Lochiel's regiment of Lochaber Highlanders, arrived here, on their route for Ireland.

FORT GEORGE—May 18.

The traitors under our charge occupy no less than twenty rooms of the barracks, the one half of them, viz. ten at a time, breakfast, dine, and sup, or drink tea together, and are allowed to walk out on the ramparts in the same number, in two divisions, from ten o'clock in the morning till four o'clock in the afternoon. The whole are seen locked up into their different apartments by the Captain of the day, and Officer of the guard, at half-past eight at night. They seem upon the whole to be satisfied with their treatment, and must be conscious that they are treated as well as their situations will admit of.

INCOME ACT.

Office of Commercial Commissioners for the City of Edinburgh and its Liberties.

The Commercial Commissioners appointed by the Lord Provost and Magistrates of Edinburgh, for the City of Edinburgh and its Liberties, in virtue of the act passed in the present Session of Parliament, imposing certain duties upon Income, having appointed WILLIAM LEWIS, Esq. as their Secretary, will be ready to receive statements of Income at their Office in the Royal Exchange, on Tuesday the 28th inst. between the hours of twelve and four, and every lawful day thereafter till further notice, from such persons as are engaged in Trade and Manufacture (within the said City and Liberties, or within the County of Edinburgh, as the Act directs), or from any Trading Body Public or Corporate, Company, Fraternity, or Society of Persons, whether Corporate or not Corporate, within the limits forementioned, who may be desirous, in terms of the statute, to be assessed by the said Commercial Commissioners.

Such Persons or Public Bodies, &c. who incline to take this mode of assessment, are required by the Act to signify their intention to their respective Assessors, agreeably to the form of the Notice, No. 15, to be delivered from the Tax Office, within fourteen days after service thereof, and within the same space to deliver to the Commercial Commissioners, or to their Secretary, sealed statements of their respective Incomes.

JAMES EYRE.
DAB. PATTERSON.
WALTER WOOD.
DAVID RAMSAY.
BARCLAY EYRE.
ANDREW CASSELLS.

Edin. 26th May 1799.

INCOME ACT.

Whereas doubts have arisen upon the effect of the schedule A, annexed to cap. 13, 39th Geo. III. commonly called the Income Act—a case was laid before Lord Advocate and Mr Solicitor General, for their opinion, &c. If one-fourth of the income of the land-owners, arising from the lands in the occupation of tenants at rack-rent, was to be deducted from the gross rent of "said lands"—upon which case, Lord Advocate and Mr Solicitor, after conferring the amended act, cap. 22, 39th Geo. III. which last act expressly repeals all the schedules in the first recited act, were decidedly of opinion, that the income of the land-owner shall be taken to be the full amount of the rent payable to him by the tenant, without any deduction of a one-fourth. But from which gross rent, the land-owner, per centage on repairs, &c. and the actual expenses of collecting the rents, as more particularly mentioned in the schedules annexed to the said last act, will fall to be deducted.

April 22, 1799.

ARRIVED AT LEITH.

May 20. Three Proctors, Barr, from Newcastle, goods: Favourite, Jeffrey, from Thurso, ditto: Ann's Increase, Brown, from Dunbar, grain: Argo, Atken, from Wilschach, wheat: Nelly, McLean, from Leith: John and Jean, Allison, from ditto: Leith Packet, Campbell, for Hull: all with goods.

—21. James Grant, from Hull, goods: William and Tamer, Miller, from Dunbar, grain: Jean, Orr, from North Berwick, ditto: Edinburgh and Berwick Packet, Cooper, from London and Berwick, goods: Two Brothers, Kidd, from Liverpool, ditto: Beauty, Huntly, from Woolwich, ordnance stores: Fortitude, Hull, from ditto, ditto: Ariadne, Cumming, London, goods: Two sloops with coals.

—22. Ariadne, Cumming, from London, all well.

CLEARED OUT.

—21. Berwick Packet, Patterson, for London: Leith and Liverpool Packet, Young, for Liverpool: Catharine and Isabella, Nairn, for Perth: Unity, Carter, for Stockton: Kelson Packet, Moor, for London: Experiment, Arbuckle, for Greenock: all with goods.

ARRIVED AT STROMNESS.

April 24. Elizabeth, Irvine, of Stromness, from Loch Maudy for Leith, kelp—25. Caledonia, Creyar, of and from Leith, herrings, for Dublin—May 4. Adventure, Smith, of Stromness, from Poggrund in Norway, for Liverpool, deals and spars—5. Brothers, Garrioch, of Kirkwall, from Leith with goods.

LONDON—ENTERED INWARDS.

May 17. Dundee, London packet, Howie—Berwick, Elizabeth, Patterson—Berwick and Leith, Tweed packet, Ord—

CLEARED OUTWARDS.

May 17. Dundee, London packet, Howie.
May 18. Berwick, Neptune, Hall—Leith, Berwickshire packet, Cummings: Commercial packet, Turner—Perth, Athol, Laing—Aberdeen, Union, Nichol: James, Allardyce, Inverness, Buxar, Munro.

BILL ABSTRACTED OR LOST.

THERE was abstracted from the Counting Room of R. & A. MACNABS, Manufacturers, St Andrew's Square, GLASGOW, or dropped between the Square and Charlotte Street, upon the 21st May, a bill in the following terms:

£. 750 : 10s. LIVERPOOL, 18th May 1799.
"Three months after date, pay to our order, at London, Seven Hundred and Fifty-Nine Pounds 10s. value received."

"Mess EDMD. CHAMLY and Co. }
"Merchants, Liverpool." }
Payable at Sir JAS. EIDALE, and Co.

(Signed) EDMD. CHAMLY and Co.
Blank indorsed, R. & A. MACNABS, but not signed by them as drawers.

All bankers and others are intreated to detain the said bill, if offered for discount; but any person who will restore the same, shall be handsomely rewarded.

To be Sold by public roup, on Wednesday 5th June 1799, at one o'clock, in the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, THAT DWELLING-HOUSE in the SOCIETY, or

BROWN'S SQUARE, being the First Flat and part of the Ground Flat of the Tenement built by William McCulloch, presently possessed by Mr Orrison, solicitor at law, consisting of six rooms on the first floor; a kitchen and small room on the ground floor; with two cellars and a garret, and the benefit of a water-pipe.

The title is in the hands of David Thomson, W.S. No. 24, South Frederick Street.

N.B.—In the former advertisements this house was, by mistake, described as possessed by Mr Stevenson instead of Mr Orrison.

LODGING TO SELL.

To be Sold by public roup, within John's Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon the 10th day of June next, between the hours of twelve and one forenoon.

THAT Large LODGING or TENEMENT of LAND, lying on the East side of the HORSE WYND, all within itself, entering from the wynd, and also from the Cowgate by the first close there immediately below the said wynd, consisting of three stories or flats, and containing seven rooms, kitchen, closets, garrets, and other conveniences, built by the deceased Alexander Peter, Wright in Edinburgh, and lately possessed by John Mathie, cabinet-maker there.

Those wishing to purchase will please make their offer in writing to Patrick Russell, W.S. Argyle Square, who will inform as to particulars.

FARMS IN THE COUNTY OF FIFE.

To be Let, for Nineteen Years from Martinmas 1799.

THE FARM of ATHERNEY MAINS and BARKHEAD, containing 170 Scots acres or thereby, and the Farm of BLACKIEY SIDE, containing about 120 acres.

These farms lie contiguous; the soil is of good quality, almost all arable, and there is in each farm a proper proportion of strong and light land. They have a south exposure, are situated within two miles of Leven, a sea-port town, and in the immediate neighbourhood of coal.

Offers, in writing, may be given in between and the 10th day of July next, to Mr William Beveridge, W.S. or to Adam Wilson at Largo House. Offers not accepted will be cancelled.—The present tenants will shew the farms.

FARM IN FIFE.

To be Let for 19 years, and entered to at Martinmas 1799.

THE FARM of LOCHMALONY, in the parish of Kilmany, consisting of 193 Scots acres good arable land, (with the exception of 17 acres pasture and muir.) The farm is situated three miles north from Cupar, and the same distance from the harbour of Balmerino on the Tay; has an excellent farm-house, newly built.

Proposals in writing to be given in to the proprietor at Lochmalony House, between and 10th July next, who will send a servant to shew the farm.

FARMS IN THE EAST OF FIFE.

To be Let for Nineteen Years, and entered to at Martinmas 1799.

THE FARM of CAVERNUM of BALHOUFFIE, situated in the parish of Canobie, within a mile of the sea, and the same distance from the towns of Anstruther and Pittenweem. The lands are all arable, and contain 114 Scots acres, mostly of very good quality. They are subdivided into ten inclosures, which are completely fenced. Coal and lime, (to both which there is easy access,) are in the immediate neighbourhood. The situation of the farm is a desirable one, and it is capable of very considerable improvement.

Sealed offers, addressed to Mr Robert Patullo, (which shall be concealed, if desired,) may be left at the mansion-house of Balhouffie.

FARMS IN KINCARDINSHIRE.

To be Let and entered to at Martinmas next.

THESE parts of the Lands of PITNAMOON, in the parish of Forde, which are in the natural possession of John Johnston; consisting of about 166 acres arable lands, a considerable tract of pasture and muir.

Also, the Farm of DRONACHMYRE adjoining to Pitnamoon, and likewise possessed by Mr Johnston, consisting of about 54 acres arable, and a few acres pasture.

It is proposed to give leases of the above farms for 19 years, and they will be let together or separately.

Offers in writing to be given in between and the 15th June next to Mr John Scott, Laurencekirk by Montrose, who will give directions for showing the lands.

COUNTY OF BERWICK.

FOULDEN WEST MAINS & WHITECORNLEES.

To be Let for such a number of years as shall be agreed upon and entered to at Whitunday 1800.

THIS Farm consists of 716 acres, great part of which are of a most substantial soil, fit for heavy crops of Wheat, Clover, or rich Pasture; the remainder is well suited to the Turnip Husbandry.

To the east of the Berwick road, which runs through the middle of the farm, there is a command of water for working a threshing machine; and on the fourth, the lands are bounded for upwards of a mile by the water of Whitadder. From the falls in that river, mills or other machinery may be erected.

This farm is distant six miles from Berwick, and eight from Donk. The public roads leading to these towns, and to all parts of the adjacent country, pass through the lands, in directions which give easy access to markets, lime, and coal.

Proposals in writing, containing the conditions with regard to the number and extent of additional buildings and additional inclosure required, to be made to George Baillie, Esq. of Jerridale, the proprietor, or to Henry Swan, at Kelso, his factor, on or before the 1st of June next, when the Farm will be let.

Mr Thomson, the tenant at Foulden Mains, will find a person to shew the marches.

TO BE SOLD BY PRIVATE BARGAIN.

THE Farms of BALMISTELL and DRUMCLAIR, lying in the parish of Slamanstan, and shire of Stirling.

These farms are in the vicinity of Lime; capable of great improvement, and there is in both a capital seam of Splint Coal, and Iron Stone near the surface. The farm of Balmistell is bounded on the north and west by the river of Avon. For particulars apply to Matthew Steel, writer in Falkirk; or Mr H. S. Mercer, writer to the signet.

THEATRE ROYAL, EDINBURGH, AND

THEATRE OF GLASGOW.

To be Sold by public auction, by the trustees on Mr Jackson's sequestrated estate, on Wednesday the 10th day of July next, within John's Coffeehouse, in Edinburgh, between the hours of one and two o'clock afternoon.

THE THEATRE ROYAL of Edinburgh, and THEATRE of Glasgow, with the Warehouse, Scenery, Machinery, and Whole Appurtenances thereto belonging, with Mr Jackson's right and interest in the Royal Patent for performing plays in Edinburgh, as at present rented by Stephen Kemble, Esq. for payment of 925l. Sterling yearly to the trustees, and 200l. Sterling yearly to the former lessee. To be exposed in one lot, at the sum of 8000l. Sterling, besides being burdened with payment of the interest of 25 shares of 100l. each, raised by Mr Ross the first Patentee, for defraying the expense of the building, 22 of which shares bear 3 per cent. interest, with free admission to all performances; and three are at 5 per cent.

Persons wanting further information, may apply to Robert Playfair, writer, Brodie's Buildings, Canongate, Edinburgh, one of the trustees, in whose hands are the title deeds, and articles of roup, copies of which are also in the hands of Alexander Mundell, Esq. solicitor, No. 1, Robert Street Adelphi, London.

BISHOPTOWN.

PRICE REDUCED.

THE ESTATE of BISHOPTOWN, in the Shire of Renfrew, is to be exposed to sale by roup within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 3d day of July 1799, between the hours of one and two afternoon.

The present free rent is above 500l. and upon expiry of some of the leases within a few years a very considerable addition may be expected.

The lands are bounded by the river Clyde on the north, and have a most delightful view of that river and the adjacent country, including the Castle of Dumbarton, and other beautiful objects. There is a good Mansionhouse from which these views are seen in perfection, and besides many other advantages, such as water carriage and cheap coals. The estate has the convenience of the mail coach between Glasgow and Greenock, going through the heart of it every day.

For other particulars application may be made to Sir James Campbell, Port Glasgow, or James Fernier, W. S. Edinburgh, either of whom will sell by private bargain before the day of sale.

ADJOURNED SALE.

To be Sold by public roup, within the Tontine Tavern, Glasgow, on Wednesday the 17th June next, at three o'clock afternoon.

OF THIRD of the LANDS and ESTATE of BALLINDALLOCH and others, lying in the parish of Balfour, comprehending the Lands of CLAYFAULDS, CARMU-HILL, and others, with the VILLAGE of BALFRON and FEU-DUTIES thereon.

The Lands are delightfully situated on the Banks of the Endrick, and are intersected by the great road leading to Glasgow, Stirling, and Dumbarton; from all which places they are nearly equally distant.

The present rental, including the fees, is 431l. and the public burdens are paid by the tenants. The fees in the village of Balfour are increasing, and are supported by an extensive printfield and cotton-mill, immediately adjoining the village.

THE LANDS of BALWILL, situated on the great military road from Stirling to Dumbarton. These lands hold feu of the Grace the Duke of Montrose, for payment of 3l. 6s. 8d. Sterling. The lower part consists of a fine grazing Farm, and the upper of arable land, muir, &c.

The present rental is 215l.; and the public burdens, except the tithes to the College, are paid by the tenants.

These lands are highly improvable, and afford an excellent situation for an inn, on the great road between Stirling and Dumbarton; they also abound with game.

Further information may be had by applying to Mr Gilbert Hamilton, merchant in Glasgow; James Buchan, writer to the signet, Edinburgh; William Finlay, writer at Moss; or Benjamin Mathie, writer in Glasgow.

To be Sold by public roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, on Monday the 10th of June next, between the hours of two and four.

THE LANDS of ETTRICK-HOUSE or ETTRICK-HALL, lying within the parish of Ettrick, and shire of Selkirk, consisting of a large tract of healthy hill pasture, and about a hundred acres of good arable ground and meadow, lying along the banks of the river, which may be summer watered at a small expense. There is an inexhaustible slate rock, which has been examined, and reported to be of a remarkable good quality. The lands hold of the Crown, and afford a freshhold qualification. The public burdens are trifling. The tacks expire at Whitunday 1803.

For particulars apply to Mess. Robertson, General Register-house.

ARGYLSHIRE.

UPSET PRICE £. 13,500 STERLING.

THE ESTATE of GLENFEOCHAN will be sold by public roup within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, on Wednesday the 5th day of June 1799, between the hours of two and three afternoon.

This estate is worthy the attention of a gentleman wishing to procure a pleasant and comfortable residence in the Highlands of Scotland, as few, if any, are to be met with possessed of equal advantages both natural and acquired. It is pleasantly situated on Lochfiochan, an arm of the sea near to the port of Oban, in the beautiful country of Lorne. The soil is excellent, and the farms in general extensive.

The mansion-house is neat, and fit for the accommodation of a genteel family.

The court of offices is newly built, and in very complete order. There is an excellent garden and orchard, stocked with choice fruit trees, and the garden wall, gardener's house, &c. in good order.

The woods and plantations are very extensive, containing a variety of trees, and are valued by a wood valuator at the sum of 2280l. 9s. 3d. Sterling.

The water of Feochan affords abundance of trout, and there is a salmon fishing, and the greatest variety of sea fish. The muirs are the best in the country for game.

The free rent of this estate is about 450l. Sterling, the particulars of which, with a plan, measurement, and schematic rent of the lands, and valuation of the woods, with the title-deeds and leases, can be seen by applying to Mr Keith accomptant, Mr Ferriars W. S. Edinburgh, either of whom will give every other information desired, and will receive private offers betwixt and the day of sale.

BY ADJOURNMENT.

And Upset Price further reduced, (which shall be mentioned in a future advertisement.)

THE LANDS OF RUSCOE AND OTHERS.

In the Stewartry of Kirkcubright.

To be Sold by public roup within John's Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Wednesday 3d of July next, at one o'clock afternoon.

THE FOLLOWING LANDS, in two lots, viz.

LOT I. The Lands and Barony of RUSCOE, lying in the parishes of Anwoth and Girthon, ten miles from Kirkcubright, and two miles from the thriving village of Gathel, in the bay of Fleet, where there is a weekly market and a convenient seaport.

This estate is divided into seven farms, all which contain both arable and pasture ground, and the arable land in each is properly inclosed with stone dykes or hedge and ditch. The farm houses have suitable offices, and both are in good repair.

The yearly gross rent has lately increased to 525l. and that of another yielding 172l. expires in 1803, a very considerable rise may be expected. There is some old wood on the lands, and a considerable extent of thriving natural wood and planting.

The proprietor has right to the tithes of the whole estate (except one farm) and they were all valued in 1735.

The lands hold of the Crown, and stand in the cess books at 527l. 10s. Scots.

LOT II. The Lands of SCROGGIEHILL and MIDTOWN, lying in the parish of Buitlie, about two miles from the market town of Castle Douglas, and the like distance from several shipping ports on the water of Urr; and within two miles of good marle.

This farm is all arable, and inclosed with stone dykes, or ditch and hedge. The farm-house is substantial, and covered with slate, and has a most complete set of offices and shades for cattle, also slated, all built within these few years.

The gross rent of this farm is 180l. and at the expiry of the present lease, of which 13 years are to run from Whitunday next, a great rise will take place. These lands also hold of the Crown.

The tenants will shew the lands, and Charles Stewart, W. S. will shew a plan, the titles and rental of the estate, and inform as to other particulars.

SALE OF LANDS IN ZETLAND.

To be Sold by public roup, within the Town-house of Lerwick, on Wednesday the 14th day of August 1799, at twelve o'clock noon.

THE Twenty Merck Udal Lands of HASCASSEY, comprising the whole of the island of that name, (excepting four merk lands) with the pertinents, lying in the parish of Meddel, lordship of Zetland, and stewartry of Orkney and Zetland.

Hascassey, which is about two miles in length, and of various breadth, is one of the Zetland Islands, and is remarkably well situated for fishing, there being a safe anchorage for ships of any burden in the sound of Hascassey, and a commodious beach on the island, well adapted to the drying and curing of fish. The shore likewise produces a considerable quantity of sea-ware, which yields about eight tons of kelp every third year.

For further particulars, apply to James Thomson, writer to the signet, North Castle Street, Edinburgh, or Henry Ross, writer in Lerwick.

TO BE SOLD IN SHARES.

WITH THE BENEFIT OF SURVIVANCY.

AN ANNUITY of £. 165 a-year, for twenty-two years from and after Whitunday 1799, secured on land, and £. 1073 1s. Sterling. And,

An elegant NEW HOUSE in a genteel street in Edinburgh, within itself, consisting of a large dining-room, drawing-room, eight bed-rooms, kitchen, servants apartments, closets, cellars, &c. with back-ground and water-pipe. Also, A STABLE of 3 stalls, COACH-HOUSE, and Hay-Loft, valued together moderately at £. 1070.

On the following terms:

The number of Shares to be 320. The price of each 10l. 6d. Any number of Shares may be held by one person. The holder may name a different person for each Share, on which life that Share is to depend. The Shares may be transferred by induration, but to continue to depend on the same person. The property to be vested in responsible trustees, who will half-yearly, at Candlemas and Lammas, distribute, in Edinburgh, free of expense, the amount of the Annuity, and the proceeds of the house, stable, and coach-house, among the survivors at the time.—The last survivor to enjoy the whole.

The immediate annual produce to each share, even while the number continues complete, will be nearly 7 1/2 per cent.; it is evident the advantage will increase to the survivors, and be ultimately to them very great, when compared with the smallness of the sum advanced to be for a share.

It is requested, that those meaning to adventure, will indicate such intention without delay, by putting down their names in a book opened for that purpose, at Mr WATSON's, bookseller, No. 40 South Bridge, Edinburgh, or if at a distance by writing to him.

The price is to be paid to the Trustees, the one half at Lammas first, and the other at Martinmas following, and the first dividend will be at Candlemas. At the first of these terms, the trustees, on receiving the first moiety of the price, will make obligatory receipts or tickets, and satisfy as to all particulars.

The house, stable, and coach-house are let for the coming year, and warranted to produce for five years to come, at least £. 60 annually, free after all deductions of repairs, fuel, &c.—within which time, if the proprietors shall choose to sell them, and place the money in the funds, they are warranted bring at least the price at which they are now valued.

SALE OF PARTS OF THE LORDSHIP OF

ARBUTHNOTT.

To be Sold by public roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Monday the 27th day of May 1799, at 3 o'clock afternoon.

CERTAIN Parts of the Lordship and Estate of ARBUTHNOTT, in the Lots following, viz.

I. The Town and Lands of EASTER MATHERS, with the pertinents, lying in the parish of Ecclecleigh and shire of Kincardine. These lands consist of about 202 Scots acres, almost all arable, and are very pleasantly situated on the coast between Bervie and Montrose, lying about five miles from the former, and eight miles from the latter; the great port and bay between Bervie and Montrose, forming part of the boundary. The soil of these lands is in general of an excellent quality, particularly well adapted to the growth of wheat and beans.

There is abundance of sea ware to be had on the coast, and there is an extensive lime quarry upon the lands, with every suitable accommodation for working it.

II. The Lands of NEWBIDDING, the Lands of One Kinnmouth Easter and Wester, the Lands of Bogburn, and the Lands of Nether Kinnmouth, with the pertinents, including the privilege of digging and carrying peats from the moor of Drumleys; which lands are erected into a Barony, called the Barony of Kinnmouth, lying in the parish of Glenelg and shire of Kincardine. Also the Portions of Land of the Town of Drumleith, called Broombank, France, Blackie, and Camdie, and the Lands of In Town of Drumleith, lying in the parish of Arbuthnot and shire of Kincardine.

These lands consist of about 1300 Scots acres, whereof about two thirds are arable. They are very well situated for markets, being in the immediate vicinity of the new turnpike road from Laurencekirk to Stonehaven, and there are some fine situations for building on them.

III. The Lands of MEIKLE FIDDES, with the Mill and Mill Lands of the same, and the Lands of Colliestown, lying in the parish of Arbuthnot and shire of Kincardine. These lands consist of about 402 Scots acres, whereof about three fourths are arable. They are also very well situated for markets, the great turnpike road from Laurencekirk to Stonehaven running through them in a most convenient direction. All the above lands hold of the Crown.

For further particulars application may be made to Charles Selkirk, accomptant, Edinburgh, who has powers to sell the private bargain, or to George Tod, writer in Edinburgh, whose hands are lodged plans of the lands and the program of writs.

Alexander Reid, ground officer at Arbuthnot-house will shew the lands of Mather, contained in lot 1st, and Alexander Reid, junior, ground officer at Newbidding, will shew the grounds about Drumleith, &c. contained in lots 2d and 3d.

SALE OF LANDS IN ROXBURGHSHIRE.

To be Sold by Private Bargain.

THE LANDS and ESTATE of ORCHARD, in the parish of Cavers, and part of the LANDS of WILKIE LAND MILL, in the parish of Hawick, which are contiguous, and form together a compact estate, situated in a pleasant country, bounded on the north by the river Tyne, and on the west by the inclosures of the town of Hawick, a good market town, in which several flourishing manufactures are established.

The turnpike road from Carlisle to Newcastle, by Hawick and Kelso, runs through the north part of the estate, and the turnpike road from Edinburgh to Berwick, by Hawick and Hawick, runs along the east side of it.

There is on the estate a genteel modern built Mansion-house, Stables, and other offices, a Garden well stocked with fruit trees; also several stripes and clumps of planting, in a thriving condition. The whole estate is inclosed, well watered, and in excellent order, and it is situated in the immediate vicinity of an inexhaustible fund of marle, to which there is easy access by good roads. The present free rent payable by a few substantial tenants, (putting a moderate valuation on what is in the hands of the proprietor, on which is lately built a new neat house, called Orchard Cottage, with suitable offices,) is considerably above five hundred pounds.

Should the estate not be sold entire, (as it might be conveniently divided into distinct properties) it will be disposed of in lots.